

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MARMAROPOULOS, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated October 3, 2007 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.